

ZURICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2011.

PN702 NAVY nomination of Gregory A. Pinkley, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN703 NAVY nomination of Li Sung, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN704 NAVY nomination of Gregory C. Pedro, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN705 NAVY nomination of Chad W. Gagnon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN706 NAVY nomination of Julie R. Wetmore, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN707 NAVY nomination of Phillip E. Lee, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN708 NAVY nominations (2) beginning PAUL D. HANSON, and ending MICHAEL J. STIGLITZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN709 NAVY nominations (2) beginning CARMEN I. BOIS, and ending BRENT B. HUTSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN710 NAVY nominations (3) beginning CHRISTOPHER A. ASSELTA, and ending ERNST K. WALGE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN711 NAVY nominations (3) beginning REBECCA L. DUNAVENT, and ending CHRISTINE C. RIVERA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN712 NAVY nominations (11) beginning HEATHER C. BEASLEY, and ending RUSSELL J. VERBY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN713 NAVY nominations (8) beginning KEVIN J. BARTOL, and ending BRUCE J. WEIDNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

PN714 NAVY nominations (12) beginning SHANE A. BOWEN, and ending WARREN D. WOLLIN, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2011.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I express my appreciation to Senator SANDERS and Senator LEAHY, my longtime friend, former employee in the Department of Justice Ron Wyche, and the Attorney General and others for working to help us get through this stalemate in which we were involved.

#### NOMINATION OF DAVID S. COHEN

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I support the confirmation of David S. Cohen to be Undersecretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Crimes. Mr. Cohen previously served as the Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, and has previously served in the Department of the Treasury's General Counsel's Office. His strong record of service is commendable and his expertise will serve him well in this new role.

Mr. Cohen's nomination has been carefully considered by the Committee

on Finance and the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, both of which favorably reported the nomination of Mr. Cohen to the full Senate.

The Committee on the Judiciary has jurisdiction over some of the crimes that Mr. Cohen will fight in his new role at the Department, both at the international and domestic level. I appreciate Mr. Cohen's commitment to me that he will make himself available to the Committee on the Judiciary for hearings and activities within the committee's legislative and oversight jurisdiction that overlap with the Undersecretary's responsibilities. As the committee considers terrorism financing, material support for terrorism, and money laundering, among other topics, I look forward to working with Mr. Cohen.

#### NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from the following nominations: PN 678 Public Health Service nominations beginning with Mary J.W. Choi and ending with Christopher P. Morris; that the nominations be placed on the Executive Calendar; the nominations be confirmed en bloc; the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that there be no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

##### *To be surgeon*

Mary J. W. Choi

##### *To be dental officer*

Brooks B. Horan

##### *To be senior assistant dental officer*

Ethan F. Higson

##### *To be assistant dental officer*

Tiara L. Applequist

Timothy B. House

Cara B. Schriener

Lauren B. Sims

Meredith A. Snyder

##### *To be nurse officer*

Patina S. Walton-Geer

##### *To be assistant nurse officer*

Michelle A. Krayner

Heidi M. Sabol

##### *To be junior assistant nurse officer*

Kenia P. Altamirano

Shannon C. Best

Rebecca M. Kibel

Timothy N. Onserio

Herbert P. Partsch

Justin R. Plott

Brandy Torres

##### *To be junior assistant health services officer*

Jaren T. Meldrum

Christopher P. Morris

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment

and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations:

PN341, MG Michael J. Walsh, U.S. Army, to be a member and President of the Mississippi River Commission; PN342, RADM Jonathan W. Bailey, NOAA, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission; that the nominations be placed on the Executive Calendar; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNER). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Major General Michael J. Walsh, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Rear Admiral Jonathan W. Bailey, NOAA, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

#### EXTENSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that morning business be extended for another hour, for debate only, and that Senators be allowed to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 79; that the nomination be confirmed; that any statement related to the nomination be printed in the RECORD, that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Daniel M. Ashe, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.